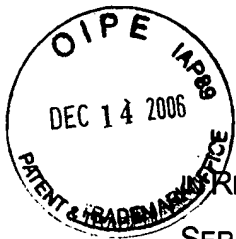


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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